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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| Art Unit: 3749 | Title: ANIMAL BYPRODUCT CONVERSION SYSTEM AND METHOD | |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 19 | Minus | 20 | 0 | X \$25 | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 3 | Minus | 3 | 0 | X \$100 | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | = | \$0.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. | | | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

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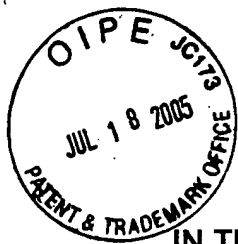
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.